

## Lunenburg PTO March 14, 2016 meeting minutes

In attendance: Lisa Stone, Karen Chow, Ami Powers, Andrea Moore, Alix Lind, Maribeth Ford, Corinne Jones, Meredith Weiss, Lisa Harrison, Sherry Nolan, Sarah Call, Allison Melvin

I. Karen Chow made a motion to approve February 2016 meeting minutes and Sherry Nolan seconded the motion. All in attendance were in favor. Also a mention that the Hannaford “good karma bags” will be back on sale to support the PTO for the month of April.

II. Sherry gave an overview of why she feels staying at GoDaddy domain service for the next 3 months would be a good idea. The group also continued the discussed about PT Avenue, which is a site we can use. It doesn't have everything we are looking for and would take time to get all information uploaded. But it will make the process of passing roles along in the future much easier. The final decision regarding these sites will be made at a later date.

III. Lisa Harrison reported that there is currently \$31, 885 in the PTO bank account. Karen Chow followed up the next day with another deposit bumping the account to \$38,433! Lisa and Karen have set up the Miles for Myles bank account.

IV. Membership is at a high of 269 members resulting in \$4,088 in membership fees and \$758 in donations. Ami Powers recommend a reminder via social media and grade specific emails be sent regarding membership requirements for the senior scholarship. Sherry will post on Facebook and Twitter and Karen will request Principal Spadafino send the grade level emails.

V. Andrea Moore and Karen Chow reported the wellness committee has put a large emphasis mental health issues specifically with high school students. They were given a presentation of the SHINE program which is currently being used in Leominster. They hope a representative can come to present at a future PTO meeting.

VI. The Boys and Girls Club recently had a super successful fundraiser. Not only was it fun, but it raised \$19,000 for the club!

VII.

\*LHS: Last DC trip payment is due by 3/28. Spring sport tryouts are currently underway

\*THMS: MCAS begin end of March. Informational meeting about Natures Classroom will be on 3/30 for current 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents.

\*LPS: Afterschool activities have started, 3/24 family math night. Book fair mid-April dates to be announced. April 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> term ends. April vacation is the 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> with a half day on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

VIII. Sherry has submitted the information to the Ledger for PNO. She is continuously adding businesses to the donor list as well as promoting the event on Facebook.

IX. Sarah Call and Corinne Jones reported Zootopia movie morning was a success, and they plan to host another movie fundraiser this upcoming summer.

PNO:

- \* Grade level basket donations are trickling in, Sarah will do email blasts to the grades via Volunteer Spot as a reminder to sign up and bring items in.

- \*Sarah will email specifics to volunteers to make follow up calls and pick up auction items.

- \*The food will be ordered and delivered to the event from Slattery's. Specific food choices will be made at a later date.

- \*Andrea Moore will pick up royal blue tablecloths and order balloons from the Dollar Tree and WalMart.

- \*Dessert will be purchased from BJ's

- \*Karen purchased an Amazon Echo to be used for a raffle item (\$5/ticket)

- \*Corinne and Sarah will coordinate efforts for music during the event

- \*Gift basket assembly 3/23 9:30am-(?) at Karen's house.

Approximate timeline for auctions:

- \*Close auction at 8:45

- \*50/50 called at 10:00

- \*Echo called at 11:30

**Next meeting April 11, 2016 at 7pm TCP room #13**